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**In re Applicant:**

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## **STATUS REQUEST**

Sir:

On June 15, 2006 we filed the above-identified Patent Application and received a return postcard indicating that Serial No. 10/596,496 has been assigned thereto.

This Application was filed without an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Since receiving the postcard, we have not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Please provide us with the Notification of Missing Requirements as soon as possible.

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